

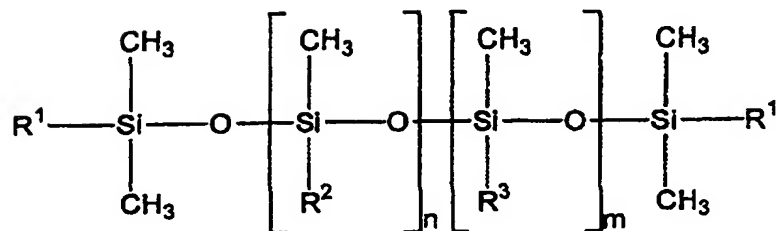
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

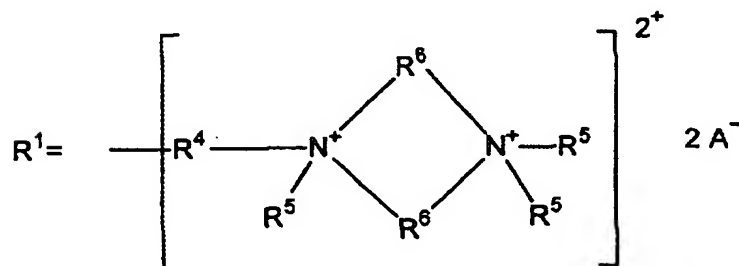
**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Preparations ~~characterized by a content~~  
comprising, based on the overall composition, **[[of]]**

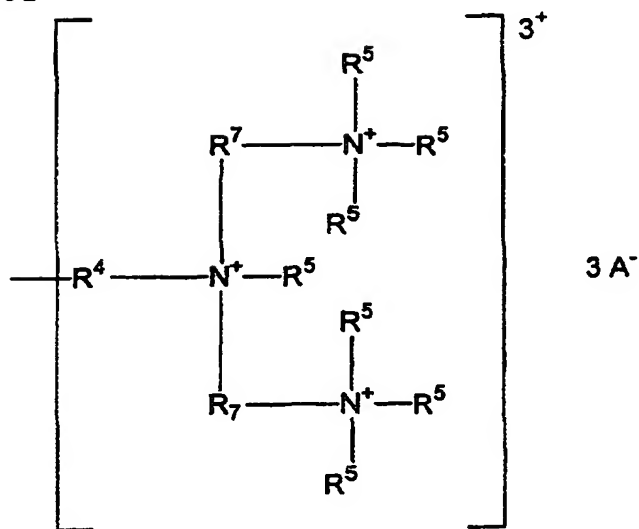
- (1) 40 to 95 percent by weight of a fully or partially quaternized amino-functional organopolysiloxane of the general formula

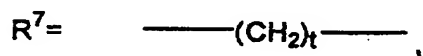
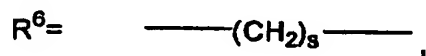
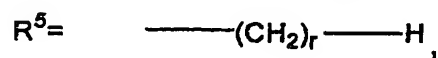
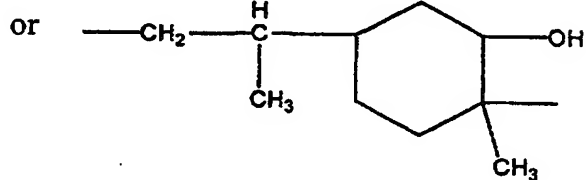
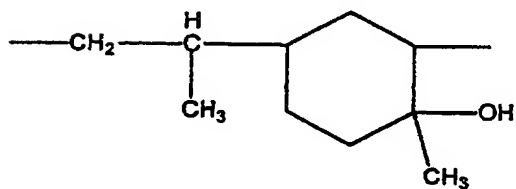
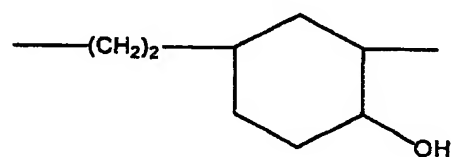
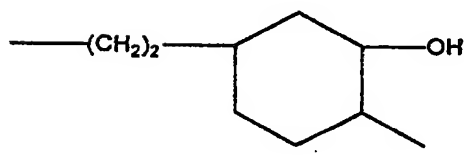
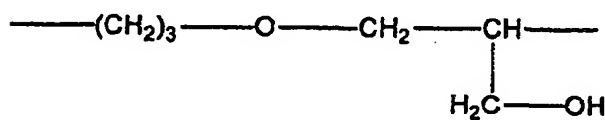
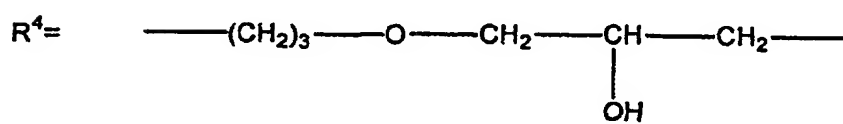
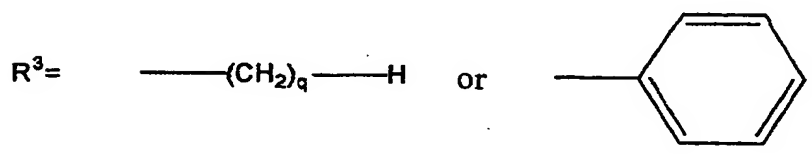
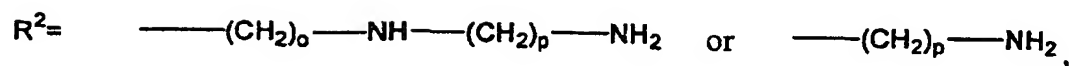


where



or





A<sup>-</sup> represents inorganic or organic anions,

n represents an integer from 0 - 20,

m represents an integer from 20 - 2000,

o, p and q each represent an integer from 1 - 10,

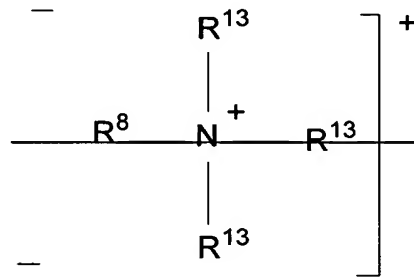
r represents an integer from 1 - 18,

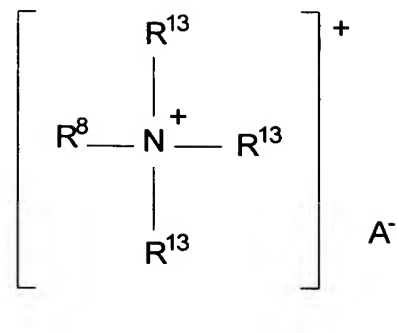
s represents an integer from 2 - 3 and

t represents an integer from 2 - 5,

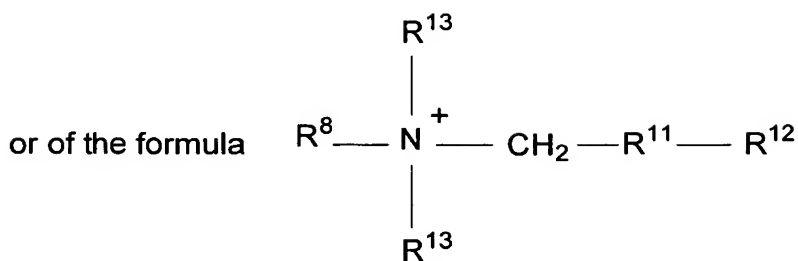
with the proviso that the total nitrogen content of component (1) is in the range from 0.05 to 2.0 percent by weight, based on the overall composition of component (1),

(2) 2 to 20 percent by weight of an alkylammonium compound of the general formula



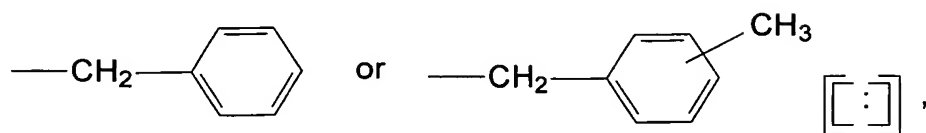
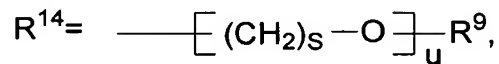
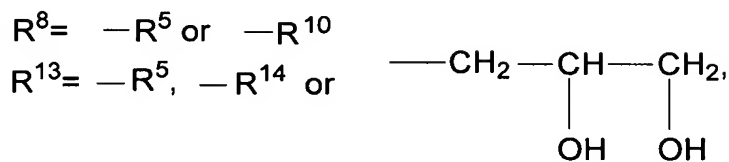


(A)

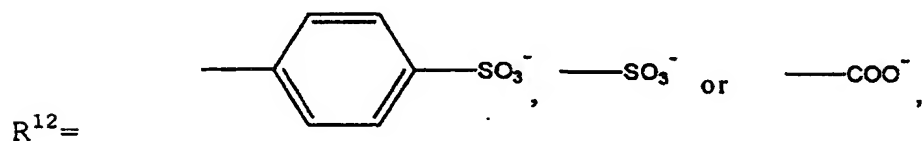
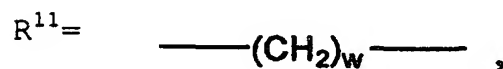
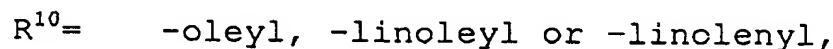
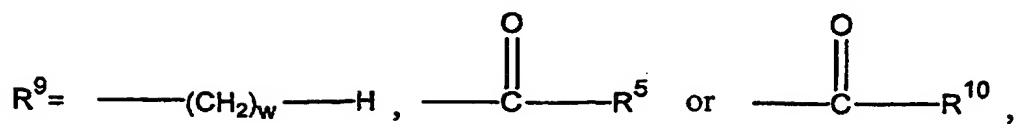


(B)

where



with the proviso that, when  $R^8$  and  $R^{13}$  in the formulae (A) and (B) are both  $R^5$ , the nitrogen atom bearing these residues comprises not more than two  $R^5$  residues and at least one  $R^{14}$  residue,



$u = 1-6,$

$w = 0-20,$

where  $A^+$ ,  $R^5$  and  $s$  are each as defined in connection with component (1),

(3) 0 to 20 percent by weight of an organic hydrotrope, and

(4) 0 to 20 percent by weight of water.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (New): A process of finishing a textile substrate, comprising applying the preparations according to claim 1 to a textile substrate.

Claim 4 (New): The process of claim 3, wherein the preparations are present in an aqueous liquid.

Claim 5 (New): The process of claim 3, wherein the preparations are applied to the textile substrate by a pad application process or an exhaust process.